

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

There is no danger of an over-production of first-class fruit.

The orchard is protected from many insect pests by making it a poultry range.

The trees should be kept mulched with stable manure until spring. Then fork it in thoroughly.

When a tree is permitted to bear a too heavy crop it is left in too feeble a condition to produce many fruit buds the following season.

Grape rot is due to a fungus that settles on the skin. Bagging protects it against this settling, and is the cheapest protection that can be given.

After the leaves are off this fall prune the grape vines. When well pruned they not only produce fruit, but are more free from disease than when overloaded with wood or foliage.

Wood ashes should be applied to peach trees with a little salt in order that the caustic property of the potash may not burn the trunk of the tree. If applied liberally the ashes will help to keep the borers away and will also prevent yellows, which seems to be a starvation rather than a disease.

The Burbank is conceded by many to be the best variety of the Japanese plums. It is so prolific that almost any soil, and, perhaps, quite as much as three-fourths of the fruit ought to be picked off at an early age, as the fruit hangs to the branch with great tenacity, the operation of thinning is much more important if large fruit is desired.

To have geraniums bloom freely through the winter the buds should be picked off during the summer. Unless it branches freely the top should be cut off to make the plant spread out. Plucking back the branches will help to train it to the desired shape. After it has bloomed out of the flowers before they fade, as fading takes the vigor of the plant. Give the plants good drainage. They stand dry soil better than soil that is too wet. Water freely when the soil becomes dry, but do not water every day. A teaspoonful of ammonia to a quart of water is a good invigorator when one is needed.

After strawberries are done fruiting spade under the bed and add stable manure, sometimes mixed with wood ashes. Also spade the soil along the rows from which the young plants are to be taken. As soon as the roots of the latter are well developed remove them to the fruiting bed. Set 9 to 12 inches apart, according to variety. Water them thoroughly and mulch with old manure. They will need no other watering unless the season should be extremely dry, as the mulch will retain the moisture a long time. In the late fall mulch with straw, and in the spring hoe them out carefully.

Liquid manures are often desirable and for some purposes can be used more conveniently than the fertilizers in a solid form. A few drops of ammonia in a pitcher of water will often revive the vigor of a failing plant. Scapulae used occasionally is beneficial. Barnyard or henhouse manure may be put in a coarse sack with meshes close enough, however, to retain the solids, and set in a bucket or tub, pouring boiling water into the bag and letting it work its way through the manure until the plant food is dissolved out of the manure. This is the best for general uses, as it contains all the desired elements in moderation. Sheep manure, also, produces fine results. Hen manure contains a large proportion of lime and on some soils may easily be used to excess.

Perhaps the handsomest article in the horticultural exhibition at the Dallas Fair was the Columbian variety grape, entered by J. R. Johnson of Dallas. This grape was successful at the Columbian Exposition at Chicago in 1893, and has received the first premium at every fair at which it has been shown. The specimens on exhibition last week appeared to be an inch in diameter, rich, blue-black in color and the clusters very large. It is said to be juicy and sweet, and that the longer it is kept the richer it becomes in aroma, sweetness and flavor, making it an excellent grape for shipping. It is a healthy, vigorous grower, adapts itself to sunny windows, withstands drought well and is remarkably prolific. It is doubtful whether any more valuable grape for the home table or for commercial or shipping purposes has ever been known.

A WINDOW GARDEN IN WINTER. An exchange tells how some simple but attractive growth may be secured for ornamentation of sunny windows during the sitting or dining room during winter. None are costly and none require more than the slightest care, while the effect will be found very pleasing. This window gardening may be committed to the youngsters of the household.

In a deep china plate place a layer of cotton wadding cut to fit. Soak with warm water and sprinkle with kernels of fresh corn, raw peanuts, dried peas or even orange seeds. A dozen acorns will soon be a forest fit for the fairies. An onion, a sweet potato or a turnip will thrive in a wide-mouthed bottle filled to the brim. A sponge dripping with warm water and sown with flaxseed will soon form a ball of green. Moneywort only asks a pretty vase filled with pebbles and water. Nasturtiums and morning glory seeds kept for a day in a cup of warm water and then planted in the deep saucer of a flower pot will flourish.

A parsley flower pot with a small plant in a shallow pot is as ornamental as it is useful. In a shallow box sow watercress for the family use. A thin, red carrot, half planted in a seedling pot, shows graceful, feathery fronds. Geranium slips make root quickly in water. Cut holes in a piece of cardboard fitted to cover the mouth of a glass. Support the slips in this frame, and watch the footlets grow. Most children have seen the Chinese Lily grow in its bed of pebbles. Better still is the hyacinth bulb set in the mouth of a glass jar full of water. Soon the waxen roots will almost fill the jar; then the flower blooms.

POULTRY.

Often when chickens seem to be diseased their sticky appearance is caused by their being infested with lice.

At this season all the old stock, as well as all the young stock that is undeseirable, should be weeded out.

Meal should not be fed to fowls of any age without scalding, and if either salt or pepper is used, it ought to be well mixed with the meal.

Select now your early pullets, and feed them separately such food as promotes egg production in order to have a plentiful supply of winter eggs.

Whitewash is a good disinfectant and destroys vermin. Used inside it makes the henhouse light and more attractive to fowls during bad weather.

Two things the poultryman may do to secure his fowls exemption from disease—keep the henhouse clean and free from lice and keep the fowls free from contagion.

Crested ducks are most attractive birds. They are a little smaller than the Pekin, and a pure, creamy white in color, and the drake has a strong, stylish appearance. The interest in duck raising seems to be increasing. They are easier to raise than chickens and less liable to disease. Some varieties, besides their other values, have a value for the feathers they produce.

Wheat is always safe food for chickens and may be fed as soon as it can be swallowed. Meat may be given at any time, but the quantity must be regulated so that it may not become laxative. Corn is the best of foods for fattening.

There is very little trouble in raising young ducks if a strong and healthy breeding stock is selected to begin with. It is claimed by those who ought to know that there is less loss, less risk and more money in raising ducks than in raising chickens.

The duck business is growing in importance, and as the demand is a so growing, there is little probability that the city markets will be overstocked. A few years ago duck eaters were comparatively scarce, but now there are a great many everywhere who prefer them to any other fowl as a roast.

As a food milk is not sufficiently concentrated to be a substitute for meat. It has a value as increasing the production of eggs, but for that purpose experienced poultrymen think nothing else is equal to fresh lean meat. Either fresh milk or clabber is good for young fowls, but the milk given to young poultry should be fresh.

A new method of preparing clover for poultry feed is now employed by a mill in New York. The clover is ground into a fine meal or powder, which can be mixed with ground grain or boiled vegetables in the morning mash. As clover is an exceptionally good egg-producing food, the clover meal, if not costing too much, ought to have a considerable value as a winter feed.

An exchange calls attention to the bad effect of using wood ashes in poultry houses or under the roosts. As they contain potash, they injure the droppings by liberating the ammonia. Besides that the potash is caustic and will make sores upon the feet and legs of the fowls, especially if the ashes are moist. Coal ashes, however, may be freely used without injury.

Early maturity, like other qualities, is heritable. It can be encouraged, also, by proper feed and care. Some think that free range assists in the development of this quality in poultry. The best food to promote it is not a fattening food, but the kind that forms bone and muscle, or builds up the frame, such as cut bone, meat, bran, middlings and wheat, together with plenty of green feed.

According to the Reliable Poultry Journal, Pekin ducks increase in size twice as rapidly as do chickens. It says that a well-cared-for Pekin duckling can easily be brought to weigh five pounds at the age of ten weeks, while an Asiatic or American chicken does not reach the same weight in twice that time. It is said that ducklings eat twice as much as chickens, but they make good use of their food in putting on weight.

Turkeys do not endure confinement well, and if it is intended to fatten them, it should be done by a liberal system of feeding until near the time they are to be killed, permitting them to range freely. Give them fresh meat twice a week and a good feed of wheat every morning and night. Just before selling keep them in a coop a week or ten days and feed them four times a day on a variety of all they will eat, the principal ration being corn and corn meal.

Young ducklings raised for the market or home table are said to grow faster and fatten quicker if kept away from water in which they can swim or wallow. At the age of ten weeks, those that have water only for drink will weigh a pound more than those that have swimming water. They can be made ready to kill in nine to twelve weeks after they are hatched, and should be killed before their feathers begin to fall off, which occurs when about 10 to 12 months of age. Their flavor is never so good after that time as before.

A press dispatch from Waco, Texas, recently stated that orders were being placed in Texas by Chicago poultry dealers for turkeys to supply the large demands for Thanksgiving. Texas has rather frequently sent car-loads of turkeys to Kansas City and St. Louis, but last year was the first time such an order was received from Chicago. The present orders will go in refrigerating cars by fast freight. Turkeys require a more extensive range than any other fowl, and the best opens of Texas ought to be good for turkey ranches. The business of raising them could be made to bring many dollars into the state.

DAIRY.

No cow will come up to her best milking possibilities unless she is kept in a condition of comfort and quiet.

Dairying is a specialty, and no one should go into it expecting to reach great success by following ordinary farm methods in the treatment of his cows and their products. The best results are obtained only by the knowledge of breeding, feeding, handling, and by use of methods, construction of buildings, and general equipment impossible to the ordinary farmer. This does not mean, however, that the farmer ought to neglect having a dairy department. He can make it have much value and many values. Emphatically, he needs it in his business. Especially does he need it in winter. He can feed his crops to advantage, can make winter butter with profit, can accumulate manure for enriching his land, can feed the off-products of his cows to calves and pigs and poultry to the benefit of each. These are considerations of importance enough to make a dairy department a most valuable adjunct to the regular business of the farmer.

A great annual saving, all of which would go into the pockets of Texas farmers, could be made if they would produce at home the quantity and quality of dairy products for which there is demand in the state. Texas sends abroad every year many thousands of dollars for butter and cheese that ought to have been made and sold in Texas. Not until our farmers utilize all their opportunities and exercise the economies that have made the farmers of Ohio and Indiana and Iowa a prosperous class will they realize the advantages available to their situation. The dairy is an element of their business almost universally neglected. Often it does not meet the requirements of the farmers' own family throughout the year. In all parts of Texas where agriculture is possible the farmer might not only supply his own table but might produce a surplus of butter and cheese to sell for profit. It is a matter of fact that the dairy returns to the farmer in direct returns from the dairy itself. Sharp competition in mercantile and manufacturing enterprises has made it necessary to succeed that improved methods be adopted, and many economies ignored without disaster, and in time the Texas farmer will learn that he is not exempt from the conditions attending other industries.

A writer for the National Stockman and farmer, commenting on the advantages of the dairyman, says that there is a constant stream of money coming in every week, or every month, as the case may be. We have not yet in Texas many towns that would support a large dairy establishment, but there are few towns in the agricultural part of the state that do not spend large sums annually for dairy products, and a considerable portion of such products come from points outside of Texas. All this money could be kept at home if the farmers near enough to the towns to market their produce once a week would give just a little time and attention to making butter and cheese to dispose of, and making them of such quality that town customers would readily take them at fair prices. By judicious management of the side products of his farm, any farmer can improve his condition very greatly, and those within reach of larger towns can meet their current expenses without encroaching on the proceeds of their regular crops, having them in bulk for their extension of their farming operations by purchase of more land, or for needed improvements in building or stocking up with a better grade of animals, and in case of an utter failure of crops, which occurs sometimes in all sections, they will have resources that will tide them over the season of distress. Every farmer can make a dairy, a poultry yard, an ornamental handsomely, and each department assist in securing the success of the others.

A bulletin from one of the expert-stations in an important dairy region of the United States, in giving an account of competition between two noted dairy cows, says: Men who have studied the dairy cow carefully during the past few years have very wisely come to the conclusion that good cows may or may not have large udder development, but that all good dairy cows are good feeders and carry little flesh. It has also become apparent that yellow skin, tall and ears and "good handling qualities" count for nothing. Other things being equal, the cow having good handling qualities will always come out second best in the performance in the long run with one not possessing that characteristic. This has time and again been demonstrated at our station. There is a physiological reason for this. When a cow has a loose, soft skin and fine hair, it simply means that her external circulation is good and it naturally follows that her internal circulation is proportionately less; that is, less arterial blood flows through mammary organs than would be the case were her external circulation not so active. It is a well established fact that the arterial blood carries the food nutrients to different portions of the body, and the cow that has the external circulation the stronger carries a large percentage of the nutrients to the udder and there deposits them in the form of flesh or fat. It therefore follows that good handling qualities are not especially desirable in dairy cows that are comfortably housed. Nevertheless, it is possible for a cow having an exceptionally large digesting capacity to have this flesh forming tendency and yet be a splendid dairy cow under skillful management. But she will never be able to produce butter so cheaply as does the cow having an equal feeding capacity without the flesh forming tendency.

POOLE ON A DEER HUNT.

Verily, verily I say unto you the way of the transgressor is a hard one. Before leaving Young county I met three of my Parker county friends out on a deer hunt, and they gave me a very pressing invitation to join them in the chase. It being late in the evening when they selected a camping ground for the proposed hunt. The tent was erected and a big supply of wood and water "toated" up for the night. Then two big jugs of fine stump water as called through the worm of a Kentucky wild cat still was produced, with appropriate toasts accompanying the same. Supper over and the horses cared for, one of the party suggested that we organize and have a captain or foreman, and have everything proceed systematically and in order. I at once put in nomination E. O. Kirksey as chairman of the meeting, which was carried unanimously. On taking the chair he declared the first business before the meeting was to elect a cook. I suggested that in my humble opinion a captain should be first elected, but I was ruled out as out of order, saying a cook was the most important of all. One of the party put in nomination C. P. Poole, the Journal man. I voted no to no effect. I was declared unanimously elected. Then I made a motion to elect a camp rooster about. Again I was ruled out of order by the chairman declaring a cook had no say in any public meeting in our fair state. Again I was nominated and duly elected unanimously rooster-about. After which they proceeded to elect themselves general manager, camp manager and chaplain. I was ordered to have breakfast at 5 o'clock sharp. That night as they all slept, I rolled and tossed, plotting to get even with them. A happy thought struck me and I hit upon a plan to give them a dose equally as strong as I had been forced to take. My plan was to patiently wait till they had all gone hunting and then proceed and load up the stump water grub, lock stock and all, and decamp for parts more "congenial." So next morning, after all hands had gone, I proceeded to take an invoice of stock on hand and to collect such articles of grub—etc., etc., and to my astonishment and horror I found all the tops from my buggy wheels gone and not a strap of my harness in sight to be found. I was forced to look about for my lost articles, and a diligent search failed to reveal the hiding spot. While I carried wood and water, led all my horses to water half a mile away. I racked my brain how to get out of this snag. I proceeded with cooking dinner, and soon the hunters came in, and with them those coveted brown jugs. After the contents of the jugs were examined, they found three times one of them remarked that it was not advisable for anyone wearing an apron to drink anything stronger than creek water. Again my indignation was aroused, but to no purpose. I didn't even get to smell the jugs. Kirksey sat on one while he ate his dinner, and Ed Chapman kept the other one between his legs all the time they were growing about the cooking. (Guess they took me for some noted French Cook.) I was ordered to kill a mess of young squirrels for supper, and to stew them nice and tender. I cleaned and washed up the dishes, skillets, etc., with the kind assistance of my old dog "Snip," who, by the way is a skilled pot and skillet washer, and proceeded to annihilate the squirrel family. After that I went the distance my faithful old dog, "Snip," bayed two beautiful specimens of black and white striped squirrels in a clump of bushes. I bagged them with two well-aimed shots from my old No. 10 and proceeded to camp. After hulling the skin off I got them into a pot and started a fire under them. By the way, they must have been very old and strong, for they smelled awful strong, but I suppose they had been lying under cedar berries that caused that. They had very large bushy tails. I hid the skins in their bedding, hoping to surprise them at the sight of such beautiful skins. The hunters shortly arrived, and I at once informed them of my good luck of killing two large fat squirrels. They said they would take a sample, but I wouldn't let them. I took a drink. Again my presence was ignored. Then the way those squirrels disappeared was a sight and a sin to Moses. After supper they all strolled to the tent for their pipes and tobacco. I had dusted and rubbed their pipes clean and nice with one of the hides. When Kirksey lit his pipe he turned awful pale and sick looking and said that was the worst smoked tobacco he ever smoked in his life. In a few minutes Chapman and Staggs were leaning against a tree N-e-w Yorking. Chapman said to Staggs: "Lige, there's been a polecat in the tent and blowed his breath all over my pipe."

Kirksey said he was just too sick to sit up, and on unrolling his slicker, which constituted his bedding, on rolled one of the squirrel skins. Kirksey made for his shotgun and I made for the brush. I slept that night in a friendly strawstack half a mile from camp. Next morning I heard the dogs running and some shooting, and I cautiously sneaked into camp. To my delight the camp was deserted. My tape to buggy on horses harnessed and a small bottle of something, not water, on the seat with note attached, stating, "C. P. Poole, the cook and rooster-about was honorably discharged from his duties."

Many thanks, gentlemen, for said discharge. I loaded up all venison in camp, and that night slept forty miles away. A word or two about Young county. The finest specimen of wheat I have seen this year grew in Young county. I found the farmers thrifty, energetic and clever people. The cotton crop was the largest yield per acre of any I have seen. S. R. Jeffrey, of Graham, has six registered Durham and Hereford bulls that he desires to exchange for the same kinds of bulls. These bulls are not for sale, only to exchange. Any of the Journal readers wanting to make that kind of a deal can reach him by letter at Graham. On my way down I dropped in at the G. T. Ellison ranch for dinner. Mrs. Ellison presented me with a gallon jar of the finest preserves I ever tasted. She has enough of canned goods, etc., of her own raising to last her two years. Mrs. Ellison has one hundred

WOMAN'S WORK.

There was a time when woman's work was simply and solely household work. That time has passed. Woman has already entered into a career of successful competition with man. In numerous vocations, especially those requiring tactile skill or close application, the women are easily supplanting the men. The greatest drawback against which women have to contend in this contest for a livelihood is poor health. That woman is more liable to climatic diseases, both on account of her mode of dressing as well as weaker resistance to the violent studies of weather, is well known. She catches cold easily. The catarrhal derangements which follow catching cold are generally of a more serious nature than with men. This brings in the catching cold and thus prevents catarrh. It cures catarrh permanently by removing the cause. Per-na has raised more women from beds of sickness and set them to work again than any other remedy. It works up the strength of a multitude of women who had begun to stagger under their load. Catarrh is the bane of womanhood. Per-na is the bane of catarrh in all forms and stages.

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OUTSIDE MARKETS.

GALVESTON MARKET. Galveston, Nov. 9, 1897.—Supply and demand pretty evenly divided during past week. Good cattle found ready sale at quotations, and prices were well sustained. Sheep market dull. Hogs in fair demand at 3 3/4 to 4 cents per pound.

A. P. NORMAN.

KANSAS CITY MARKET.

Stock Yards, Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 9.—Cattle receipts were 6000. The market for best grades was steady and others weak. Texas steers ranged from \$3.25@4.25, Texas cows from \$2.40@3.00, native steers from \$3.00@4.00, native cows and heifers from \$1.90@2.40, stockers and feeders from \$3.50@4.30, bulls from \$2.35@3.65. In hogs receipts were 6000. The market was strong to 5c higher, the bulk of sales ranging from \$3.50@3.57 1/2, heavies from \$3.35@3.57 1/2, packers from \$3.35@3.55, mixed from \$3.45@3.52 1/2, lights from \$3.45@3.52 1/2, yorkers from \$3.60@3.62 1/2. Sheep receipts were 2000. The market was firm. Lambs ranged from \$3.50@5.50, muttons from \$2.50@4.50.

CHICAGO MARKET.

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill., Nov. 9.—Trading in cattle was slow during the morning, but became fairly animated later with prices barely steady to 10c lower. Prices ruled as follows: Good to extra steers ranged from \$4.50@5.25, commoner grades from \$3.85@4.55, stockers and feeders from \$2.90@4.50, bulls, cows and heifers from \$2.00@4.50, Texans from \$3.40@3.90, westerns from \$3.40@4.25. Prices were strong for hogs at 5c above last week's closing figures. The greater part of the hogs went at from \$3.55@3.70, coarse heavy packers from \$3.40@3.50, best bacon lots from \$3.75@3.90. Sheep were wanted at from \$3.50@3.90 for the poorest to from \$4.40@4.50 for prime natives, while western range flocks went at from \$3.00@1.50, lambs from \$4.00@5.75 for poor to prime, feeders paying from \$4.75@4.90 for lambs and from \$3.85@4.50 for sheep. Receipts of cattle were 19,400 head, hogs 35,000 and sheep 15,000.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

National Stock Yards, St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 9.—At St. Louis cattle receipts were 5200, shipments 800. The market was steady for both natives and Texans. Fair to fancy native shipping and export steers ranged from \$4.15@5.55, the bulk from \$4.55@5.10; dressed beef and butchers' steers from \$3.75@4.75, the bulk from \$4.30@4.55; steers under 1000 pounds \$3.50@4.35, the bulk from \$4.00@4.25; stockers and feeders from \$2.50@4.10, the bulk from \$3.00@3.85; cows and heifers from \$2.50@3.50, the bulk from \$2.70@3.40; culling cows from \$1.75@2.00, Texas and Indian steers from \$3.00@4.00, the bulk from \$3.10@3.75; cows and heifers from \$2.10@3.30. In hogs receipts were 5900, shipments 4000. The market was 5c higher, light ranging from \$3.50@3.75, mixed from \$3.40@3.70, heavy from \$3.70@3.75. Sheep receipts were 1200, shipments 400. The market was strong, native muttons ranging from \$3.25@4.25, stockers and feeders from \$2.40@2.90, culls and bucks from \$2.00@3.00, lambs from \$5.50@7.75.

DENVER MARKET.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 9, 1897.—The following market is furnished by the Stiegel-Barnes Live Stock Commission Co: Beef Cattle.—The market has been fairly well supplied with beef this week. The receipts, however, were mostly of the common order. In fact, there were no well finished steers on the market. The demand was active, and steers crossed the scales at from 10 to 15 cents lower than last week's quotations. Cow stuff was in strong demand and the best grades sold at steady prices. Feeders.—Notwithstanding the light supply of feeders, trading throughout the week has been almost lifeless, and values as compared with the corresponding time last week are 10 to 15 cents lower, the depreciation being mostly on the common grades. This decline was in sympathy with the drop in prices at the River Markets. We quote the market as follows: Choice corn fed steers \$3.70 to \$4.25, choice range steers \$3.70 to \$4.00, common to good steers \$3.15 to \$3.70, extra to good cows \$3.00 to \$3.25, common to good cows \$2.60 to \$3.00, but is \$1.90 to \$2.50 for veal calves, 175 to 225 pounds, \$4.50 to \$5.50, veal calves, 350 to 400 pounds, \$3.50 to \$4.00. Hogs.—The hog market has been heavily supplied this week. Up to the present writing 25 cars have been on sale and the market in the last two days has been overstocked; and it looks as if the buyers have all the hogs they can handle for the next three or four days. We would, therefore, advise our shippers to hold back consignments until the middle of next week, and would advise them to correspond with us before making any shipments so that we can post them in regard to the market and what day to have their hogs here. Values have fluctuated considerably throughout the week, but compared with the corresponding time last week prices are about the same. We quote: Light choice packers \$3.45 to \$3.55, mixed packers \$3.40 to \$3.50, heavy packers \$3.35 to \$3.45. Sheep.—There is a strong inquiry for feeding lambs and sheep, and any of our customers having some for sale would do well to ship them to us. Fat sheep, suitable for the block, are in strong demand, and wethers will sell from \$3.20 to \$3.50; ewes from \$2.90 to \$3.20, and lambs from \$4.25 to \$5.00.

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In connection with the fast through trains of the M., K. and T. Ry., the Burlington route maintains through sleeping car service from all the large Texas cities via Hannibal to Chicago. Free chair car service with a change without leaving the train between all Texas points and Chicago. This through car service gives the patrons of the Burlington route the advantage of the fastest time by several hours from Texas to Chicago. The Texas sleeping car forms a part of the equipment of the Burlington's fast "El" the fastest train between Kansas City, St. Joseph and Chicago, comprising Pullman's latest patterns of sleepers, chair cars and dining cars. General Passenger Agent, L. W. WARELEY.

NEWS AND NOTES.

CATTLE SALES.

San Antonio, Nov. 4.—Texas Land & Cattle company to Doble & Co., 1000 cows and 100 bulls, and same company to George W. West, 8000 coming two-year-old heifers at \$13 and 500 bulls at \$30. Fleming & Davidson to Gibson & Parkinson, 6000 coming four-year-old, like West to J. M. Doble, 300 heifers at \$23. Nov. 6.—Western Union Beef Company, its entire herd of cattle, numbering 25,000 to 30,000 head, at \$16 per head, delivery in 1898. John Kennedy to Davidson & Fleming, 12,000 head of calves of this and next year's branding at \$17 per head. San Angelo—S. Neff to Lum Hudson, 100 cows at \$15. The Bermuda Stock company to R. S. Campbell, 56 fat cows for \$17.55. M. B. Pulliam to R. W. Hoskins, 250 yearling steers at \$11, and 75 of same at \$10. Concho county—F. M. Delashmutt to H. G. Deering of Tom Green county, the XV—brand of cattle, 675 head, for \$11,500. Three years ago this stock of cattle could have been bought for less than \$2000.

Colorado—Jim McCarty to W. N. Waddell, 10 head of stock cattle at \$28. T. A. Witcher to A. W. Goble, 59 head of stock cattle at \$15.50. Taylor county—J. B. Pumphrey to T. S. Snyder, 336 steers, twos; 209 ones, and 65 heifers, ones and up at \$17 around. Glasscock county—Thomas Bros. to C. M. Houston, 240 steers, twos and threes, at \$20 around. San Antonio—Thomas Dewess to J. M. Chittim and Merchant Bros., 4000 two and four-year-old steers at \$21.50, spring delivery. Amarillo—Ware & Tucker to J. E. & J. W. Rhea, 325 cows and calves at \$20, calves not counted. L. A. Knight to C. K. Beckett of Hutchinson, Kansas, 166 yearling steers at \$21.87. A few twos went in as ones. George Slaughter of Running Water to W. S. VanNatta & Son of Fowler, Ind., 300 three and four years old spayed heifers at \$7.50, delivery at Amarillo.

A scarcity of stock water west of Amarillo is reported. There was frost in nearly all parts of Texas on the morning of November second. In the cattle deals made in San Antonio Nov. 4th, over 15,000 head of cattle changed hands. In Lubbock county calves are reported as selling at \$14. Cattle in the finest condition and plenty of grass and water. The Taylor county News, of October 29th, with its numerous handsome illustrations of Abilene scenes, is creditable to Western Texas Journalism. A Jasper county farmer brought to Beaumont a cucumber, not yet ripe, which was 22 inches long, 21 inches in circumference, and weighed 22 pounds. The Ballinger Horticultural society will give an exhibition on Nov. 12. The premium list is large and it is expected that this will be the finest exhibition given. Brenham Press: Mr. E. Pennington's fine Jersey cow gave birth to two fine calves, a male and a female, Tuesday night. They were sired by Mr. Stone's male. The Brackett, Kinney county, News of the 6th reports a scarcity of stock water, there is plenty of grass in the hills, but the grazing that is good is at too great a distance from water. At the meeting of the executive committee of the Texas Live Stock Association, at San Antonio, November 2d, it was decided to hold the next annual meeting of the association at San Antonio January 18th, 1898.

The Roby Banner complains that the ground is still too dry in Fisher county for planting wheat. The season has been good for cotton picking but the crop, which is extremely large, has not yet been entirely gathered. Hary Land of New Braunfels, has bought three herds of pure bred Durham cattle near Cleburne from R. L. Stroud, Capt. O. P. Arnold and Kennard & Hart. Dr. Stroud received \$50 per head, Capt. Arnold \$35, and Kennard & Hart \$30. As showing the decreasing production of beet sugar in Europe Consul Bartlett of Matogue reports to the state department at Washington that the estimates of the amount produced for the year 1897-98 at 4,500,000 tons against 4,915,474 tons for the previous year. Twenty-seven steamships are lying in port at Philadelphia awaiting grain shipments to be carried to Europe. They will carry 6,100,000 bushels of corn and wheat. Corn shipments this year have aggregated nearly 22,600,000 bushels as against less than 7,000,000 in 1896. The East Texas Fair and Driving Park association closed its exhibition Nov. 5th, and premiums were then awarded to successful exhibitors. The racing attracted a great deal of interest, especially an exhibition race in pacing, in which Kansas paced half-mile in 1:05 and mile in 2:13 1/2.

Colonists are already arriving in Matagorda county to settle on the land purchased for the use of Grand Army

men and their families. It is located on Trespalacios bay, and is said to be the best garden land of that section. It is estimated that over 800 families of union veterans will settle in Matagorda county during the coming winter.

Silverton Stayer: We said to one of our most prominent stockmen the other day: "Charles Goodnight has sold his entire calf crop at \$16." "That is better than I did," he replied. "But of course he got more; his cattle are graded up better than mine." There is a whole volume in that simple remark. It shows how well it pays to "grade up."

Texan Press-Leader (Lubbock): The Loco, which has been causing such havoc up this way among horses, is said to be dying. A small worm is at work on the roots and is cleaning it up very fast. If this is the case, and it seems to be, it is good news to all horse owners here, as there will not likely be a return of the nuisance for several years.

The Children's County Index says that Britt & Crister have sold their lease on the ranch in the north part of Childrens county, together with their cattle, to Wm. Harrell of Amarillo. There are about 1000 head of cattle, including the 300 heifers, cases bought from the 8 ranch in King county. The consideration paid is \$20,000. The same paper reports that N. G. Lane has rented the H. H. Campbell pasture in Motley county, about 20,000 acres, and is stocking it up. Last week he bought 800 cattle at Seymour, mostly to manufacture and is moving them out to the pasture.

The two exhibitions at Waco beginning Nov. 10th and lasting three days, promise to be well worthy of attendance. The championship show will be given by the Waco Florist society in the Coke building, Nos. 709-711 Austin avenue, and will occupy two floors. There will be 1500 separate exhibits. More than a hundred ladies are engaged in the decoration of the floor space, more than four hundred feet square, and directing the construction of bowers, fountains and grotoos, making it a scene of fairy-like beauty. The Poultry and Pet Stock show will be at 516-518 Austin avenue. It will have more than 1000 pens of poultry and pet animals. All railways entering Waco have given liberal rates.

Chicago Drivers' Journal, Nov. 4th: Sheepmen should feel very well satisfied with the present prices when compared with a year ago. Sheep are \$1.00 @ \$1.50 higher than last year and yet a very gratifying difference. This improvement has encouraged an unusual demand for feeding sheep, for it is evident that many believe that prices will continue upward. Those who bought early when prices were low, will have two good chances to come out ahead. First, because they got their sheep cheap, but chiefly because they will be ahead of the procession when the fed sheep begin to flood the market.

A press dispatch from Denver, Colorado, November 4th, says: It has been decided by the members of the chamber of commerce of this city to arrange for annual meetings of all the prominent cattlemen in this country, beginning with January 1st and a convention will be called for that time. The purpose of these conventions is to discuss cattle, sheep and hog interests, and perhaps steps will be taken to unite to protect the interests of stock raisers. It is proposed not only to induce every stockman of any importance in the country to come to Denver to attend the first convention, but also to bring Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and his predecessor at Washington.

A press dispatch of Nov. 7 from Denver says the National Stock Growers' convention which has been under consideration, was called to-day for Jan. 25 and 26, 1898, by a joint session of the committees from the Denver chamber of commerce and the Colorado Cattle Growers' association. All stock growers are invited to attend, to send delegates and breeders of fine stock, government and state officials will also be invited to attend. The subjects of quarantine, diseases, feeding, shipping, commission and all other subjects of interest to the various branches of the industry will be considered. The affair will close with a ball and a banquet to the visitors.

Lexington (Ky.) Leader, Nov. 2d: This afternoon G. D. Wilson's private horse car left the L. & N. for San Francisco. There were seven, high bred trotting stallions and one thoroughbred stallion. The horses are en route to Tokio, Japan, where they will go in the Mikado's Imperial Stud. They were bought in Lexington during the past month by S. Noyama, special commissioner of the Imperial Stud. The horses are in charge of Mr. H. C. Richfield, of this city, who will remain in Tokio for several months. The trotting horses are by Noblesse, Patchen, Wilkes, Onward and other sires, and the thoroughbred is Favorable, which was sold at the Brookdale last week.

A most attractive feature of the Abilene Fair of this week is mentioned in a dispatch of Nov. 5 as follows: Probably one of the most interesting features of the fair will be the roping contest on Thursday, Nov. 11. It is a different feature from the roping and branding scene mentioned in yesterday's News. The one is to test the skill of experts in handling the most unmanageable cattle, as well as giving an interesting exhibit; the other is intended to represent the every day occupation of the cowboy while at work on the range. W. J. Bryan of Nebraska will have charge of the roping contest. The steers that have been provided are in every way fitted for the occasion. They are a remnant of the herds of the Rayner Cattle company, and came from the Call Bar and Mark Lynn ranches, situated in King and Stovall counties, and celebrated throughout Western Texas during the flourishing days of the cattlemen in the early eighties. A few years ago J. M. Daugherty of this place bought out the Rayner Cattle company, and in rounding up their pastures a few wild steers were left in the brakes of Croton creek, and the Salt Fork of the Brazos. These steers would probably have remained there had not the rise in cattle during the last two years justified Mr. Daugherty in having them brought and placed in his pasture near this place. He has of-



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ferred them to the committee for the purposes of this contest. They are from 5 to 8 years old, and are "out-laws" in every sense of the word. When the experts rope them and tie them up they will not be playing, and the man who wins the purse will not think it altogether a donation.

CROP CONDITIONS IN TEXAS. The United States Department of Agriculture gives the following report of crop conditions in Texas for the week ending Nov. 1st: The rainfall during the week put the ground generally in good condition for fall plowing for the first time in a month in some sections—over North Texas, and they will be of great benefit for general farming interests. Cotton picking is mostly completed in all sections except some remnants of the crop where late. It is almost a consensus of opinion among the correspondents that the continuous rains have done very little damage to cotton, owing to the fact that the crop is about gathered and there was very little open in the fields to be damaged. The crop has been picked close as a rule, and consequently the yield is some better than anticipated a month ago. Some correspondents who stated a week ago that there was a prospect for some top crop now state that there is none, and others state that a killing frost now would destroy top crop prospects, and with favorable weather for the maturing of the top crop will be light and scanty. There is still some cotton to be picked over North Texas where the plant was late, but this is the middle crop, and prospects for any top crop are very poor. The cotton crop as a whole is considerably below an average, although there will be an average yield in a few months along the Red River in North Texas. Wheat sowing has progressed very well considering the weather, but there is a good deal yet to be sown. The rains were of great benefit to the crop, and will insure a good stand where already sown. Early sown wheat is growing nicely and the outlook is good. The ground is in good condition for cultivation generally over the wheat belt, and wheat sowing will be rushed until completed. There will be a good acreage of wheat sown this year. Rice harvesting is nearing completion. The crop is generally light and almost a failure in places. Corn gathering generally completed, and the yield is below an average. Sugar cane has matured well, and while the stalk is fair and the quality good, the crop is not an average. Some manufacturing commenced. Vegetables will be greatly improved by the recent rains. The cool weather, with light frosts over the northern portion of the state, checked the growth of vegetation. Vegetables along the coast are doing well, but warmer weather would be beneficial to the crop.

"Turn the rascals out"—The familiar party cry—may be applied to microbes as well as to men. The germs of disease that lurk in the blood are "turned out" by Ayer's Sarsaparilla as effectually as the old postmasters are displaced by a new administration.

TRANSFERS OF JERSEY CATTLE. The following is a complete list of the transfers of Jersey cattle sold since registration for the week ending Nov. 2, 1897, as reported by the American Jersey Cattle Club, No. 8 West Seventeenth street, New York, N. Y. J. J. HEMINGWAY, Secretary. Bulls—Jersey Oaks' Snowball 49308, M. O. Mason & Sons to M. H. Standifer, Waco, Tex.; Lamar's Crown Prince 28335, W. W. Wofford to J. W. Schwab, Houston, Tex.; Sir Frank Clark 48439, W. A. Clark to O. S. Watson, Corpus Christi, Tex. Cows and Heifers—Annie L. Lambert 67053, Mrs. T. A. Thomson to K. T. Johnson, Austin, Tex.; Dunbar's Princess 12073, M. Johnson to S. R. Dunbar, Houston, Tex.; LaPerle 121150, W. A. Clark to A. A. Thompson, Corpus Christi, Tex.; Laura B. of Brushy 98720, E. M. Turner to D. L. Scott, Waco, Tex.; Lena Glen 86502, Mrs. P. E. McGarity to J. W. Ingram, pastures near King and Stovall counties, and celebrated throughout Western Texas during the flourishing days of the cattlemen in the early eighties. A few years ago J. M. Daugherty of this place bought out the Rayner Cattle company, and in rounding up their pastures a few wild steers were left in the brakes of Croton creek, and the Salt Fork of the Brazos. These steers would probably have remained there had not the rise in cattle during the last two years justified Mr. Daugherty in having them brought and placed in his pasture near this place. He has of-

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The race-meeting that will open at Fort Worth on the 15th of November is a fortunate event not only for that city, but for the entire state.

From all over the yellow fever district the reports are full of encouragement. The number of new cases, as well as of mortalities, is rapidly decreasing.

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HOUSEHOLD.

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TO THE UNATTAINABLE.

Dear, how many the songs I bring you Vows of dream-stuffs, pleasure and pain. All the songs of my life I sing to you, And you hear and answer again. Though no rhyme do your dear lips say to me, Yet, my poet, sweet songs you bring; When you smile, then the angels play to me

TO HOUSEHOLD.

A Happy Wife returns to the Household this week. Her case is indeed an exceptional one. It does not convince me, however, that early marriage and domesticity are desirable as a rule. Let your foolish girl think of imitating Happy Wife. Her's might not be the exception to the rule.

Wild Violet is a blessing to me today. I needed her encouraging words. If I have said ought to increase another's love for me, and to elevate in other life to a higher plane, I will gather courage and say life is beautiful. Cultivate the courage, my dear Wild Violet, to say to your friends the words of encouragement and praise they deserve.

Western Maud has gathered courage to join the Household. Am sorry she was afraid of us.

Only Flirting has been published in Household. Elizabeth can have the copy sent by Western Maud if she will send for it.

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Harry comes in and takes our breath this week. Is a harsh critic. Is he too harsh? I am sure he is not broad enough in sympathy. He is too cyclone to entrap anything young and tender into that great empty Saratoga.

There is much truth in some things he says. Select the true for yourselves and leave the chaff.

Panhandle Willie has won my favor by not liking trash reading. There is too little time in any one short life to spend it reading such trash as many of the young feed upon.

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I have spent the summer at home. The weather has been away from home this summer was three days and two nights. I will close for this time. Love to the Household.

BENJAMIN K. Cypress Bloom, Texas.

BEEN SILENT, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN.

Dear Mrs. Buchanan: Once again I seek admittance into our beloved Household, wondering how I have been forgotten. The Household has many new members, so many, in fact, that I would feel almost a stranger if it was not for our past acquaintances.

How dearly I would like to join Mother's Girl in asking for a photo of our address, not to be put at the head of the Household, but one just for myself alone.

What has become of Man? He should give me news of himself, or at least a word through you in the Household.

Willa Sunshine, I can sympathize with you, for I, too, went fishing, and paid dearly for my pleasure with weeks of pain. But life has its bitter as well as its sweets.

With best wishes for all, and love to Mrs. B., will say good-bye.

SALOME.

UNSEAL THE ALABASTER BOX OF SYMPATHY.

Mrs. Buchanan: May I come in? I have often thought I would write a letter to the Household, but have never had the courage to try till now.

Will you be so kind as to give me a comfortable rocker by that sunny window, that I may hide my face behind it, and cry myself out?

Man, I really thing you and Plains Cowboy ought to tell the Household of your troubles. I am sure you have not in all the world friends more ready to share your troubles or to rejoice in your prosperity.

Circle Dot, surely you believe that silent sorrow is very apt to break the heart? I am sure you will receive all the sympathy you need. Right here let me say to one and all, do not keep the alabaster boxes of sympathy unsealed until you are ready to give them to those who need them.

Speak approving, cheering words while their hearts can hear them, and while their hearts can be thrilled and made happier by them.

Even if this should escape the wastebasket, I may never see it, as we do not take the Journal. If I am welcome you may hear again from me.

BLUE EYES. Clarendon, Texas.

A NEW CORRESPONDENT.

Will you admit a girl, sixteen years of age, into your happy circle? I have long been an admirer of the Household but have never before picked up courage enough to write, for fear of that Rawhide Bill comes to join us.

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W. A. GEORGE. Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 15, 97.

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San Antonio & Gulf Shore. Train leaves San Antonio for Matamoros, San Pedro, Adkins, Laveria and Sutherland Springs at 4:30 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Capt. Jim Wilson of the C. and A. arrived Saturday morning to do some business.

Jeff Ray of the live stock department of the M. K. and T., is spending several days in the hub.

H. K. Rea of the Cotton Belt, has been here most of the time for two weeks past and has put in some telling words for his road.

Geo. Witting was here Saturday from Stockdale taking notes. He made a business trip to Gonzales during the first of the week. He reports cows flourishing in Wilson.

Thad Miller, the Hondo stockman, who, however, is living most of the time at Seguin, was here Wednesday, perfecting arrangements to put about 1000 steers on feed at Seguin.

A. H. Jones passed through San Antonio Saturday on his way to Gonzales from the territory. He has just made a delivery of some feeders which constituted his holdings in the territory.

Uncle Henry Clark spent two or three days in San Antonio this week, returning to Beeville Wednesday. He reports the movement of feeders as having begun in earnest and that the "sap" was doing the moving.

Col. Ike T. Pryor returned Saturday afternoon from a trip down to Altair and Columbus to complete arrangements for making the fall delivery to Winfield Scott of several thousand heads of the Stafford cattle sold some weeks ago.

L. W. Krake of the St. Louis stock yards came down to Wednesday as a delegate to the Baptist convention now in session in San Antonio. He left, however, before adjournment and failed to give the Journal some promised figures as to St. Louis prices.

Col. Wm. T. Way returned Friday afternoon from a trip down into Goliad where he superintended the shipment of two trains of feeders for Tucker & King of Taylor. These cattle will go into the feed pens at Austin, where Messrs. Tucker & King already have 1000 head on feed.

T. J. Gwaltney of Honey Grove, came down Friday. He reports everything booming up there, except cotton, but says old Pannin raised the biggest crop of cotton of any county in North Texas. He is spending several days in the city trying to ascertain just how much he can add to the value of his steers down here.

Col. W. L. Crawford of Dilley, has spent a portion of the week in the city. He left for home Sunday, as he was threatened with a relapse from dengue with which he has recently had a tussle. He says Frio is a little dry now, but that the winter range would be ample and he anticipates no losses of consequence.

W. T. McCampbell came in Friday from his ranch in Jeff Davis, having finished receiving the McCutcheon cattle, except the remnant. He states that there will be about 16,000 head after the final delivery is made. He left for Victoria, Sunday, accompanied by B. B. McCutcheon, who came in with him and who is also interested in a herd close to Mr. McCampbell.

Capt. John Tod, of the Laureles ranch, came in Tuesday and has been spending the week in the city. He has made several sales during the week for spring delivery at prices which have been very satisfactory to him and can not prove so to the purchasers. He feels much encouraged at the present outlook for the live stock industry, but does not pose as a prophet.

Jno. Scharbauer, the Fort Worth cattleman, and J. H. Knox, a cattleman of Jacksboro, passed through the city Tuesday en route to Nueces county and returned Friday, going north on the L. and G. N. Friday night. Mr. S. made a sale of his 2000 yearling heifers to Mr. Knox at \$12.50, a mention of which appears elsewhere in the Journal this week.

O. L. Eckhardt, the well known stockman of Yorktown, came up Friday and has been mixing with the boys considerably. He has not been in San Antonio for several months, having been busy with his live stock interests and dengue. He sold his cattle in La Salle some weeks ago, but has about 4600 head bound in McMullen county, which he will place in his pasture in

NEWS NOTES.

The Kimble County Citizen: J. O. Davis and John Blair were here Friday with about 200 head of cattle gathered by N. H. Corder, to be delivered at Meyers' ranch above Ft. McKavitt.

Lockhart Phonograph: The oil mill started up again last night after being shut down for several days. The pay roll of this institution is no small item and being closed, if only for a few days, knocks the men out of a right smart sum of money.

Ozona Courier: J. R. Word, a sheepman and brother of J. T. and Doc Word, of Sonora, Sutton county, passed through Ozona last week with his sheep, drifting in the direction of the drifter's home, the Pecos country.

The Bandera Enterprise: A nice rain visited us early Tuesday morning, from the South and later it came back from the North accompanied by considerable of a norther, which has caused some of the cold-natured inhabitants to squander their wood piles in the luxury of fire.

San Diego Sun: If Old Horsely from Beeville could crawl upon one of the Bees' many windmills and see the good rains falling all around us, he would be greener with envy than the grass around Beeville.

Refugio Register: Mr. Jo Toups sold to Mr. Tom O'Connor, this week his cattle and horse stock, consisting of about 200 head of stock cattle and 50 head of horses.

Alpine Avalanche: J. A. Weyers informed us this week that he had lost two calves from ticks getting into their ears and working their way into the brain, and that he now examines his stock about every ten days and rids them of ticks.

The Beeville Bee: Col. D. R. Fant, the big cattleman, was in town Saturday, from Goliad, where he had been attending court. He lost a suit against him there, brought by a Northern firm for commissions on the sale of over 6000 head of cattle made for him in 1895.

J. M. Doble and A. Lowe closed a deal Thursday with Capt. J. Tod, manager of the Texas Land and Cattle company, owners of the Laureles ranch, for 1000 cows and 200 bulls for spring delivery. Cows \$17, bulls, \$30.

Geo. West bought 18 coming 2-year-old heifers and 40 bulls from Capt. Jno. Tod of the Laureles ranch for the heifers \$30 for the bulls. The deal was closed in San Antonio Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Martin & Sons, with ranches in Llano and Mason counties, has recently closed a deal with Chas. Schreiner, of Kerrville, for 6000 coming 3-year-old steers for spring delivery. The Mason News gives the number as 9100 instead of 6000.

Chas. W. Shrimp bought last Wednesday from Jno. Warden & Co. of Sabinal, 1500 muttons, feeders, at \$3.25 per hundred.

M. Half closed a deal Friday in San Antonio for 600 head of Laureles yearlings at about \$10 for spring delivery. Those Dewees, of San Antonio, sold to Chittim & Merchant 4000 head of coming three for spring delivery.

Jno. Gibson and Harry Parkinson, of Wagoner, I. T., and J. H. Fleming, of Fleming & Davidson, for 6000 steers, coming four, and five. These steers were bought last spring from Chas. Schreiner, and are located in Mason and Kerr counties. They will be taken to the Territory.

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Eckhardt, of Yorktown, for \$12.50, fall delivery. The purchaser was J. H. Knox, of Jacksboro, Texas. These heifers, which are the tallings of the King herd, are making history, notwithstanding the fact that they are the vendor's selection. They were first sold early in the spring to P. R. Austin at \$8.00, who sold them to O. L. Eckhardt at \$10. Mr. Eckhardt sold them to Scharbauer about July, and this deal having closed makes the fourth transfer thus far. The advantages accruing from a well-bred herd needs no comment.

W. T. McCampbell sold to H. B. Woodley Friday 3000 cows and calves and dry cows, numbering in all about 4000 head, for spring delivery, at \$15 per head, counting everything.

Fleming & Davidson closed a deal in this city Friday with Jno. G. Kennedy for the entire branding of steer calves for 1897 and 1898 for delivery in the spring of 1898 and 1899 at \$17 per head. This is the biggest point reached for a Texas calf yet, and especially for those yet unborn.

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SAN ANTONIO IS THE PLACE. For the Meeting of the Texas Live Stock Association in 1898.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Texas Live Stock Association met pursuant to a call at the office of the Texas Stockman and Farmer in this city Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1897.

1. Exportation of cattle from Texas ports. 2. What are the best breeds for beef? 3. Shall our legislature be petitioned to pass a scalp law?

4. Is the tick the sole carrier of splenic fever? 5. In view of the value of cotton seed products as a feed for live stock is it advisable to curtail the cotton acreage in this state?

6. Discussion of any subject of interest of importance to the stockmen of the state. The secretary was authorized to go to work and make all the preparations for the calling together and holding of the convention.

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Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

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10:10 a.m. Denver, Colorado Springs and
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Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway.

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NORTH SOUTH

7:15 a.m. Kan. City & Chicago Ex. 9:40 p.m.
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8:10 a.m. Houston & Galveston Mail & Ex. 8:10 p.m.
9:45 p.m. Houston & Galveston Mail & Ex. 7:50 a.m.
Houston & Texas Central Railway.

DEPART ARRIVE

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Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway.

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7:45 p.m. Antonio Mail and Express 9:35 a.m.

St. Louis Southwestern Railway.

DEPART ARRIVE

10:15 a.m. Mem. & St. Louis Mail & Ex. 6:30 p.m.
10:40 p.m. Mem. & St. Louis Mail & Ex. 6:30 p.m.

Texas & Pacific Railway.

DEPART MAIN LINE VIA MARSHALL ARRIVE FROM

EAST WEST

7:05 a.m. St. Louis Cannon Ball. 9:25 p.m.
9:20 a.m. St. Louis Mail & Express. 7:40 p.m.
9:20 a.m. St. Louis & Memphis Fast Ex. 6:00 a.m.
Dallas News Train. 7:05 a.m.
8:10 a.m. Dallas. 7:35 p.m.
10:35 a.m. Dallas & Weatherford Local. 4:15 p.m.
7:40 p.m. Dallas Local.

DEPART MAIN LINE WEST ARRIVE FROM

WEST EAST

4:30 p.m. Weatherford Local. 10:15 a.m.
4:40 p.m. El Paso & California Mail & Ex. 8:30 p.m.
TRANSCONTINENTAL DIVISION VIA ABERNATHY

DEPART ARRIVE

9:30 a.m. Texarkana & St. Louis Mail & Ex. 6:30 p.m.

W. T. Simmons of Decatur, Tex., came to our city on Saturday to look after some cattle interests.

Jno. A. Edwards, Eureka, Kan., was in Fort Worth Monday and is looking for some bargains in cattle.

J. W. Arnett of Chelsea, was here a few days ago. He wants to buy some steers for spring delivery.

J. W. Gibson and T. A. Parkinson of Waggoner, I. T., passed through Fort Worth on Sunday for Henrietta, Tex.

Col. Phil E. Chappell of Kansas City, was in Fort Worth Friday on his way to his ranch in Hardeman and Ford counties.

H. A. Pierce, Waxahachie, Tex., was in the city on Monday and Tuesday. He is feeding a large string of cattle at Waxahachie.

Col. T. F. Cromer of the territory, was in the city last Sunday. He is shipping agents of Winfield Scott at territory points.

J. A. Edwards of Eureka, Kan., was in the city on Saturday. He stated that he wanted to buy some cattle for his Kansas ranch.

W. T. Waggoner of Decatur, Tex., was in the city Friday and expressed pleasure over the continued prosperity in the cattle interest.

C. A. Hassord, of Hassord Bros., owners of cattle and ranches both in Texas and Kansas, returned from the latter place Saturday.

C. J. Buckingham, Lawrence, Kan., was here Monday and wants to buy some steers for shipment to his place and other points in Kansas.

Luke Wilson of Wichita Falls, was in the city Saturday morning looking after some cheap cattle. He says they are always high when he wants to buy.

J. H. Creager of Tulsa, I. T., was in the city Monday, wanting to buy 1000 two-year-old heifers. He says the territory will want to buy largely this fall and next spring.

Tom Jones of Wichita Falls, passed through Fort Worth Saturday with two loads of cattle for his pasture near Wichita Falls. They were shipped from his ranch near Alice, Tex.

G. P. Cherry, Mangum, O. T., called at our office and expressed his appreciation of the Texas Stock and Farm Journal, saying that he could not well do without it. He reported a strong demand for young cattle in his section.

M. B. Pulliam of San Angelo, Tex., passed through Fort Worth Saturday on his return from Amarillo, where he sold 1900 three-year-old steers to a Kansas party. Prices were private, but Mr. Pulliam expressed satisfaction over the sale.

John Slaughter of Fort Worth, Tex., returned from his ranch Saturday. While there he sold to Frank Lowe of the County Grove, Kan., cattle to the amount of \$170,000. Prices and terms were private, but it is understood good prices were obtained, something like \$22.50 for yearlings.

On Friday the Geo. B. Loving company sold for John Scharbauer to J. H. Knox of Mineo, I. T., 2000 heifer yearlings out of the celebrated King herd in South Texas. The price paid was \$12.50 per head. These cattle are well graded, colors and Mr. Knox expects to keep them for breeding.

John Scharbauer of Fort Worth, bought on last Thursday the half interest of Pemberton Bros. in the syndicate E. ranch, owned jointly by them; also the interest in 16,000 head of cattle. The ranch is located about 100 miles north of Midland and is well improved and one of the best in that section. The price paid for the cattle was \$17.50 per head. This gives Mr. Scharbauer control of one of the finest herds of cattle in the Panhandle.

raise plenty "possums," "taters," melons and a little cotton to pay taxes and other necessities; or if you are a resident of Virginia, the Carolinas, Tennessee or Florida, you had better raise goobers, rice, tobacco and gofers, and quit 4-cent cotton. But if you are a sovereign, a tiller of the soil in Texas, you have got to make up your mind to plant less cotton at starvation prices.

OLD COTTON PLANTER.
McKinney, Texas, Nov. 2, 1897.

CURING MEAT.
The time is at hand to kill hogs and put up the year's supply of meat. It is a thing quite easy to do, and yet there are the fewest number of farmers who can cure bacon so as to sell in the markets in competition with northern meat. Now, it is true that our warm climate and mild winters are against us, and yet all these things may be overcome, and it stands men in hand to learn how to put up first-class bacon, and not sell hogs on foot for 2 or 3 cents and then give 8 or 10 cents for bacon later on. Salt, sugar and salt petre are the great antiputrescences used in curing meat. Cold to a certain degree, about 45 or 50 degrees, are necessary to keep the meat from tainting before the salts have time to fully enter the meat and destroy the life of the germs upon which purification is dependent. I have killed a hog in August, cut it up into thin strips, dip them a few minutes into boiling brine, then drip, hang on a line to dry and in a few hours take it down thoroughly cured. Let the brine cool, take off the lard, then boil down the brine, skim off the co-adjuted blood and albumin and you can get out all the salt and the process will cost little except trouble. Meats cured this way, hogs and all, are as good eating as can be made by the most elaborate process. Meat kept at a temperature below 45 will keep for years, for germ life cannot grow and propagate at this temperature, but these germs are not destroyed, for the temperature rises much above this, say to 60 or 80 degrees and decomposition will at once set in. These are the simple scientific principles which underlie all preservation and decay.

Salt alone will cure meat, but sugar and salt petre are great aids and also adds much to the looks and flavor of the cured product. Sugar can be left out, but salt petre should never be.

For 100 pounds of pork take ten pounds of salt, one pound of brown sugar and one ounce of salt petre; pulverize the salt petre and mix them thoroughly. A cold, dry spell is the best; does not matter whether freezing weather; thermometer to 28 or 32 degrees is cold enough. Kill the hogs as usual, hang them up to dry and stiffen in the cold; after night cut them open, take out the back bone, spare ribs and leaf fat; cut off the tongue, split the haws, cut out the lungs, and wash the feet and spread them out on a board overnight. They should never be allowed to freeze.

Early next morning the meat should be cut up, the hams, shoulders and middlings trimmed, sausage meat and fat carefully separated, and both should receive the seasoning; and all the meat should be salted as early as possible. We frequently have long warm spells of weather in the winter, and hence the hams and shoulders are liable to sour or taint at the bone before the salt can strike through it, hence it is better to keep the shoulders in two, through the center part, and saw the bone with a fine tooth saw. In no case cut it with an axe. Then when I salt these pieces I turn them on their edge, the cut surface up, and cover each layer with salt. The salt will readily run down through and among the muscles, and will take salt as readily as the middlings. I usually take up and re-salt my meat at least once during the process of taking salt. When meat is sufficiently salted, I select a cool, dry spell of weather, take up my meat, and with a broom, brush off the salt that may stick to the surface. I then wash each piece into clean water. I then have a large pot of boiling water and dip each piece into it for five or six minutes until the fat turns clear one-fourth of an inch deep. The meat is then taken out and hung out in the sun to dry. Keep the meat thoroughly guarded from flies; in a few hours it will dry thoroughly, and may then be put down. There is nothing better than dry salt to put down meat in, for if the meat is dry it will not take barrels and entirely surround it with nice clean hay but a tight cloth cover should be fastened over the boxes or skippers may get in it. Such meat will keep perfectly sweet a whole year. I take the two pieces of ham or shoulder, fit them together and put them into cloth sacks; pack in lightly around them fresh clean hay to keep them keep sweet and nice. These can be hung up anywhere. Such meat with the outer surface congealed with boiling water (so to speak), the pores closed up by heat, will not drip a bit in any kind of weather. I abominate a smokehouse in this country, they are out all winter, and will lay their eggs in your meat. You cannot keep them out; no use to try it. If you must have the smoke flavor, you can get the "liquid smoke" and paint your meat before you put it down.

Every farmer ought to have a good, big, deep "stomhouse." I despise the cowardice that will force men down into a hole at every little cloud that seems to portend a storm, but in a hot climate like this a good, deep, large, ventilated, well-covered, stormhouse is a splendid place to keep your milk and butter, cure your cheese and keep your bacon. Why do not our farmers make cheese? Three gallons of milk, which will make you a pound of butter, will make you three pounds of cheese, and give up half of its cream for buttering. It is just as easy to make a pound of cheese as it is butter, with the advantage of long shipments and far better prices.

H. B. HILLIER.
Belton, Texas, Oct. 28, 1897.

WEATHER BULLETIN.
Copyright, 1897, by W. T. Foster.
St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 8.—My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm waves to cross the continent from 5th to 9th ult. 18th—Warmer.
Nov. 12—Warmer.
Nov. 13—Threatening.
Nov. 14—Changeable.
Nov. 15—Cooler.
Nov. 16—Cool.
Nov. 17—Moderating.
Nov. 18—Warmer.

The next disturbance will reach the Pacific coast about 16th, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 17th, great central valleys 18th to 20th, eastern states 21st.

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 16th, great central valleys 18th, eastern states 20th. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 19th, great central valleys 21st, eastern states 23d.

In the southern states temperature of the week ending 13th will average about the same as the northern states above normal. Not far from November 7th a warm wave will pass through the northern states, followed by a moderate cold wave. The latter will extend into the southern states.

The X rays.—Prof. John Trowbridge gives some interesting facts about the Roentgen rays from which the following are quoted:

"The investigations in the Jefferson Physical Laboratory of Harvard University on the subject of the Roentgen rays have been directed to the more purely scientific side of the question of the action of the Roentgen rays through gases, a subject of which the Roentgen rays is only a part.

"The most familiar example of the discharge of electricity through gases is a stroke of lightning. This discharge develops, so to speak, a current of electricity which is similar to that which is used in the telegraph or telephone, but its duration is extremely short.

"In its passage it encounters a resistance in the air instead of on a telegraph wire. Moreover, it passes to and fro or oscillates, and the time it takes to make an excursion in one direction is barely a millionth of a second, while the to and fro motions on a telephone wire are nearly a thousand times slower.

"When the lightning discharges take place in the higher regions of the air, where the air is highly rarified, we are instead of the zigzag white flash of lightning the red and yellow auroral streamers.

"All these manifestations of the discharge of electricity can be imitated in a laboratory, and by exhausting glass tubes of almost every trace of air we at length obtain a discharge of electricity which produces the Roentgen rays.

"There is no break in the continuity of the phenomena of electricity from the current by means of which we telegraph and telephone, through the various manifestations of lightning and the northern lights up to the production of the Roentgen rays.

"It may be that the corona of the sun, with its strange streamers which are only visible during an eclipse of the sun, is a manifestation of the discharge of electricity, and that the earth is one pole of a species of electrical machine and the sun the other pole, and that in our writing through space we pass through great streamers of the corona and are conscious of electrical disturbances in the form of northern lights; and it may be that the physical and mental conditions of humanity are influenced in ways unsuspected, by the changes in our electrical condition.

"When we think, consider the phenomena of the discharge of electricity through gases, we see that the manifestation of the Roentgen rays, in revealing the skeleton of the human body, is only a comparatively small phenomenon in a great subject which involves the life of the human race; for light and heat are now considered as electrical phenomena, and it is impossible to find a space on this earth which is free from electromagnetic waves, unless, indeed, we place ourselves in a hermetically sealed lead or iron chamber from which all air has been exhausted. Thus it may be said that life and electricity are together.

"In order to study the energy manifested by the Roentgen rays, I have had constructed a storage battery of ten thousand cells, which I believe is the largest storage battery at present in existence. The object of such a battery is to obtain a steady source of electricity. Each cell of this battery develops a certain amount of electricity, which can be closely estimated.

"When the battery is exhausted it is readily recharged by a dynamo, and one can by its means exhibit all the phenomena of electricity from the Edison light to the arc light, the magnetic phenomena of magnetism, and the discharges of electricity through gases.

"A discharge of electricity in the shape of a flame three feet high can be obtained by connecting the ends of the battery and suddenly separating them, and it is highly dangerous to touch the terminals of the battery, since the voltage of electrical pressure amounts to 20,000 volts. This pressure can be exalted almost to any extent. I have used from 300,000 to 500,000 volts.

"With this battery I have ascertained that it requires about 100,000 volts to produce the Roentgen rays, and the energy required amounts to about 3,000,000 horse power acting for one-millionth of a second. The duration of this exhibition of energy is exceedingly short and, therefore, the work if spread over a second would seem very small. Nevertheless we perceive that the shock given to the molecules of matter must be extremely powerful, and we can understand why the Roentgen rays can pass through blocks of wood more than a foot thick, can penetrate human flesh, and can blacken photographic plates in dark rooms at least sixty feet away from the little Crooke's tubes in which the rays are generated.

"The most interesting fact, however, which I have discovered is this: When the Roentgen rays are being developed with the greatest intensity, the discharge of electricity encounters very little resistance in passing through the attenuated space inside the Crooke's tubes. It has been believed hitherto that a vacuum can not conduct electricity.

"My experiments, however, lead me to conclude that under certain condi-

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tions it can be made to conduct a disruptive discharge of electricity. When the discharge is started it appears to go with the greatest ease. This fact leads to interesting suppositions in regard to the structure of ether space.

"The discovery of the Roentgen rays has given a great impulse to the subject of the discharge of electricity through gases, and the Jefferson Physical Laboratory has now important means and methods of studying the great problem of the mechanism of this discharge of electricity in rarified media."

SOME QUESTIONS ANSWERED.
Editor Texas Stock and Farm Journal: / I find your Stock Journal a splendid paper, and that it is read by many farmers and stockmen. I get a good many letters from farmers and stockmen who are readers of the Journal. Said letters contain many questions, mostly about Angora goats, such as the following:

"How often do they breed? Do they bring twins frequently? Will they do well on grass and herbage? Do they need grain? Do they need shelter in bad weather? Do they need any special care in kidding time? When is the proper time to shear? Where do they get and do well where else? Do they have more wool than sheep? Do they have to be guarded all the time? etc.

Now I will try and answer these questions as short as I can.

It is best to let them breed only once in the year. The best time to let the bucks into the flock is in October, so the kids will come in March. They seldom bring twins. They should have a brushy range with different kinds of brush and herbs. It is a good plan to give them a little grain at night—i. e., about sundown, when they come home, which will make them come home very regular unless they are disturbed by dogs or wolves. They love their home very much. A little salt two or three times a week is necessary, also a dry shelter in bad, rainy weather. If you keep the kids in a small pasture, separated from their mothers during the day time, where they find water, young leaves, herbage, as well as shade, and tender grasses they will do splendidly, and they will stay and feed around most of the time and be a most beautiful, amusing sight. The kids should be kept separate from their mothers in daytime in this way until they are eight or ten weeks old, before they are allowed to follow the flock. The proper time for shearing is in the spring, as soon as they begin shedding, and in the fall they should be sheared soon enough to give the hair time to grow long enough to protect them again in cold, which is about the 19th of September. I have no trouble to find quick sale for my Mohair at New York, where several commission men handle all the Mohair they get. I believe that Messrs. Hitching & Bicknell sell most of the Mohair. I find it much cheaper and better to keep goats in a wolf-proof pasture than to herd them. I use a ten-barbed wire fence. The wires should be kept very tight and the posts should not be more than 20 feet apart, and three stays should be between the posts. In a brushy, poor country these goats are a blessing. They will stay and do well where other stock would starve. According to the expenses and trouble and risk that is attached to sheep and all kinds of stock, I believe that these Angora goats are about the best property. If you brand your goats on one jaw and number them on the other jaw, it will be easy to manage. A considerable flock by one man, that is, if you do not put too many bucks into your flocks at once. You should put those does that are to bring kids soon into a small pasture, separate from the flock, about two weeks before they bring kids, said small pasture should have plenty of shade trees, and bushes, and water in it. It is also a good idea to sow small grain in the fall to be used as pasturage for does when they have young kids.

H. T. FUCHS.
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Official Receipts for 1896.....	1,814,698	3,605,375	993,126	87,847	118,504
Slaughtered in Kansas City.....	632,918	2,265,149	663,009		
Sold to Feeders.....	510,435	693	134,517		
Sold to Shippers.....	671,345	339,533	195,599		
Total Sold in Kansas City 1896.....	1,789,025	2,598,371	873,950	46,067	

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FORT WORTH MARKET.

The following report is furnished by the Fort Worth Live Stock Commission company:

The receipts of both hogs and cattle have been quite liberal the past week. Market strong and active for good butcher stuff. Price of heavy cows that are fat, \$2.40 to 2.65; medium cows, \$2.00 to 2.40; canners and bulls, \$1.50 to 2.00; feeders, \$2.65 to 3.00. The hog market has suffered a still further decline the past week. The Northern markets on hogs came in stronger to 5 cents higher and tops bringing to day \$3.30; range, \$3.15 to \$3.30; hogs weighing 150 to 175 pounds bring \$2.50 to 3.00.

Northern markets to-day, Chicago, 19,000 cattle; best, steady, other 5 to 10 lower; 39,000 hogs strong. Kansas City 5000 cattle; best steady, others weaker; 6000 hogs, strong to 5 cents higher. Some of our last week's sales: Monday—1 bull 1120 lbs., \$2.25; 100 steers, \$30.00 per head; 70 hogs, 202 lbs., \$3.10.

Tuesday—60 hogs, 276 lbs., \$3.20; 71 hogs, 239 lbs., \$3.15; 133 hogs, 178 lbs., \$3.00 3 cows and calf, \$18.50 per head; 5 E. T. cows, \$13.25 per head; 11 cows, \$5.1 lbs., \$2.40; 6 cows, \$2.5 lbs., \$2.15; 4 cows, 797 lbs., \$2.40; 1 cow, 880 lbs., \$2.60; 29 hogs, 252 lbs., \$3.25.

Wednesday—63 hogs, 198 lbs., \$3.10; 60 hogs, 232 lbs., \$3.20; 77 hogs, 189 lbs., \$3.12; 80 hogs, 190 lbs., \$3.12; 2 cows, 710 cows, \$2.40; 3 cows, 710 lbs., \$2.40; 2 cows, 855 lbs., \$2.65; 30 steers, 775 lbs., \$2.85; 3 E. T. yearlings, \$10; 1 bull, 1633 lbs., \$2; 1 steer, \$15; 18 steers, \$14.50 per head; 4 cows, 900 lbs., \$2.

Thursday—82 hogs, 216 lbs., \$3.17; 70 hogs, 243 lbs., \$3.25; 43 hogs, 208 lbs., \$3.15; 17 hogs, 119 lbs., \$2.50; 59 hogs, 206 lbs., \$3.15; 20 cows, 846 lbs., \$2.55; 3 cows, 600 lbs., \$2.60; 2 canners, 770 lbs., \$1.75; 9 cows, 650 lbs., \$2.60; 70 hogs, 131 lbs., \$2.50; 25 hogs, 131 lbs., \$2.50.

Friday—78 hogs, 247 lbs., \$3.25; 76 hogs, 269 lbs., \$3.30; 67 hogs, 215 lbs., \$3.30; 27 cows, 929 lbs., \$2.40; 5 cows, 874 lbs., \$2.00; 71 E. T. yearlings, \$9.50; 56 E. T. cows, \$12.50; 71 E. T. calves, \$9.25 per head; 18 E. T. calves, \$5.75 per head; 73 hogs, 227 lbs., \$3.20; 2 canners, 805 lbs., \$1.75; 10 cows, 1048 lbs., \$2.00; 5 E. T. steers, \$15.50 per head; 41 cows, 809 lbs., \$2.35; 1 steer, \$16 per head.

Saturday—33 E. T. yearlings, \$9.50 head; 21 steers, 657 lbs., \$2.90; 17 E. T. steers, \$15 per head; 1 yearling, \$9; 13 cows and calf, \$42 lbs., \$2.50; 14 cows, 648 lbs., \$2.00; 14 cows, 648 lbs., \$2.00; 6 canners, 679 lbs., \$1.80; 2 cows, 670 lbs., \$2.40; 9 E. T. cows, \$13 per head; 7 cows, 901 lbs., \$2.30; 1 calf, \$9; 1 cow, 740 lbs., \$2.05; 1 cow, 690 lbs., \$2.00.

Frank Long of Mineral Wells, a cat-trader, was in Fort Worth Monday.

Frank Kell, a prominent cattleman of Wichita Falls, was in the city Saturday.

H. B. Spaulding, a cattleman from Muscogee, I. T., was in the city Monday.

F. W. Taylor, Adair, I. T., was here Monday, buying cattle for the territory.

C. B. Earnest of Earnest & Shepherd, Colorado City, was in Fort Worth Monday.

J. B. Scott, Tucson, Ariz., was in the city Saturday looking after cattle interests.

H. Y. Adams of Maple Hill, Kan., was in the city Monday wanting to buy Texas cattle.

L. E. Merchant of Abilene, Tex., spent Wednesday and Thursday in Fort Worth.

J. M. Dupree of Mt. Vernon, Tex., called at the Journal office on Thursday. He was on his way to his Lapan ranch, south of Angelo, with some stock cattle. He was very cheerful over the outlook for the cattle interests.